

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

In the specification, paragraphs have been amended on pages 3-4 and 9-10. Claim 11 is currently being amended.

This amendment changes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-12 are now pending in this application.

The Specification

The following editorial changes were made in the specification per the Examiner's request. First, on page 3, line 17, "ia" was changed to "is." Second, on page 10, line 6, the word "towers" was changed to "tower." Applicants submit that no new matter was added and respectfully request reconsideration of the specification in view of the amendments set forth above.

Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

In the Office Action, claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite due to a lack of antecedent basis for "the storing means."

In response, Applicants amend claim 11 to substitute "the container" for the phrase in question. It is clear from parent claim 10 that the "container" is the proper item in which the gas is stored. Applicants submit that claim 11 as amended is now allowable. Thus, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claim 11 and that the rejection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.


The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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